

the Adjutant General's Department; providing for the appointment of a Veterans' State Service Officer and certain Assistant Veterans' State Service Officers, and other necessary personnel; defining the qualifications, authority and duties of such officers; fixing and authorizing payment of their salaries, travel and other expenses; providing that the main office shall be located in Austin, Travis County, Texas; and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith."

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 321 before the House, and it was read second time.

Question—Shall House Bill No. 321 pass to engrossment?

EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS AUSTIN

February 4th., 1937.

Mrs. Louise Snow Phinney, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives, Austin, Texas

My Dear Mrs. Phinney:

Will you please convey to the House of Representatives on behalf of myself and the members of my family our most sincere appreciation for the message of sympathy expressed in House Simple Resolution No. 68, as well as the beautiful floral offering.

Sincerely yours,

JOE L. HILL.

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONNAIRE FILED

- (1) W. B. Carssow.
San Antonio, Texas.
Representative of District No. 78-2.
- (2) Lawyer.
- (3) None.

(Signed) W. B. CARSSOW.

Sworn and subscribed to this the 22nd day of February, 1937.

(Seal)

ADELE JACOBS,
Notary Public, Travis County.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Quinn moved that the House recess to 2:00 o'clock p. m., today.

Mr. Alexander moved that the House adjourn until 10:00 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

Question first recurring on the motion by Mr. Alexander, it prevailed, and the House, accordingly, at 12:10 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following committees have filed favorable reports on bills, as follows:

Counties: House Bills Nos. 250, 411, 473, 568 and 569.

Oil, Gas and Mining: House Bill No. 514.

Privileges, Suffrage and Elections: House Bill No. 399.

Revenue and Taxation: House Bill No. 63.

State Eleemosynary and Reformatory Institutions: House Bill No. 525.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 19, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 432, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article I of Acts, 1935, Forty-fourth Legislature, Second Called Session, page 1795, Chapter 467, known as the Texas Liquor Control Act, by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 50; authorizing search warrant to issue for the purpose of searching for and seizing and disposing of intoxicating liquors under certain circumstances and prescribing the rules relative thereto, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY

(Tuesday, February 23, 1937)

The House met at 10:00 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Calvert.

The roll of the House was called and the following Members were present:

Mr. Speaker	Alexander
Adkins	Alsup

Amos	Kern
Baker	King
Beckworth	Knetsch
Bell	Langdon
Blankenship	Lankford
Boethel	Leath
Bond	Leonard
Bradbury	Leyendecker
Bradford	Loggins
Bridgers	London
Brown	Lucas
Burton	Mann
Cagle	Mauritz
Callan	Mays
Carssow	McConnell
Cathey	McCracken
Cauthorn	McDonald
Celaya	McFarland
Cleveland	McKee
Davis of Haskell	McKinney
Davis of Jasper	Metcalfe
Davison of Fisher	Moffett
Davison	Monkhouse
of Eastland	Morris
Deglandon	Morse
Derden	Newton
Dickison	Nicholson
Dollins	Oliver
England	Palmer
Farmer	Patterson of Mills
Felty	Patterson
Fielden	of Travis
Fox	Petsch
Fuchs	Pope
Gibson	Powell
Graves	Prescott
Hamilton	Quinn
Hankamer	Ragsdale
Hanna	Reader
Harbin	Reed of Bowie
Hardin	Reed of Dallas
Harper	Rhodes
Harrell	Riddle
Harris of Archer	Roark
Harris of Dallas	Ross
Harris of Dickens	Rutta
Heflin	Schuenemann
Herzik	Settle
Holland	Sharpe
Hoskins	Shell
Howard	Simpson
Huddleston	Skaggs
Hyder	Smith of Hopkins
Jackson	Smith
James	of Matagorda
Johnson of Ellis	Smith of Tarrant
Johnson	Stevenson
of Tarrant	Stinson
Jones of Angelina	Stocks
Jones of Wise	Talbert
Keefe	Tarwater
Keith	Tennant
Kelt	Tennyson
Kenyon	Thornberry

Thornton	Westbrook
Vale	Winfree
Waggoner	Wood
Walker	Worley
Weldon	

Absent—Excused

Bates	Jones of Atascosa
Boyer	Jones of Falls
Broadfoot	Lanning
Colquitt	Little
Dean	Russell
Hartzog	Sewell
Hull	

A quorum was announced present.

Rev. George W. Coltrin, Chaplain, offered prayer.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following Members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Dean for today, on motion of Mr. Vale.

Mr. Jones of Falls for today, on account of important State business, on motion of Mr. Adkins.

Mr. Broadfoot for today, on account of important State business, on motion of Mr. McConnell.

Mr. Boyer and Mr. Little for today, on motion of Mr. Harris of Dallas.

Mr. Lanning for today, on motion of Mr. King.

Mr. Russell for today, on motion of Mr. Riddle.

Mr. Sewell for today, on motion of Mr. Cathey.

The following Members were granted leaves of absence on account of illness:

Mr. Hartzog for today, on motion of Mr. Shell.

Mr. Hull for today, on motion of Mr. Johnson of Tarrant.

Mr. Jones of Atascosa for today, on motion of Mr. Herzik.

Mr. Colquitt for today, on motion of Mr. Boethel.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Little, Mr. Boyer, Mr. Worley, Mr. Thornton, Mr. Morse,

Mr. Hanna, Mr. Jones of Wise, Mr. Davison of Fisher, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Harris of Archer, Mr. Johnson of Tarrant and Mr. Hull:

H. B. No. 659, A bill to be entitled "An Act defining livestock auction commission merchants, prescribing their duties as such livestock auction commission merchants, requiring them to give bond in a solvent surety company authorized to do business in this State, with a capital stock of not less than \$500,000, such bond to be approved by the County Judge of such county; to require such livestock auction commission merchants to keep an accurate description of the livestock so sold by them at auction, giving marks and brands thereof, if any; to make quarterly reports to the Commissioner's Court of the County in which they carry on such business, and providing penalties therefor, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Live Stock and Stock Raising.

By Mr. Vale and Mr. Celaya:

H. B. No. 660, A bill to be entitled "An Act granting aid to the property and inhabitants of Starr County, Texas, because of the fact that there exists in said County an average of over 200,000 acres of land in 32 porciones upon which taxes are not paid; remitting, releasing, granting and donating to Starr County all said ad valorem taxes for general revenue purposes levied and collected on property in said County, including the rolling stock of railroads for a period of five years beginning with the taxable year 1937, for the use of said County for the purpose of partitioning such porciones or grants from the King of Spain; etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Dean:

H. B. No. 661, A bill to be entitled "An Act declaring certain months closed to fishing in Jones and Shackelford Counties; providing means and methods of taking and possessing fish from the fresh waters of said Counties; prohibiting the sale of fish taken from fresh waters of said Counties; prescribing the bag limit that may be taken in any one day and declaring fish under certain sizes shall be returned to the water from which

they were taken; providing that any person who violates provisions of this Act to be guilty of a misdemeanor; fixing a penalty, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Westbrook:

H. B. No. 662, A bill to be entitled "An Act granting aid to the property and inhabitants of Sabine and San Augustine Counties, Texas, because of the public calamities which have occurred in said Counties by reason of floods and storms which have caused great destruction of property and loss of life; remitting, releasing, granting and donating to said Counties all said ad valorem taxes for general revenue purposes levied and collected on property in said County, including the rolling stock of railroads for a period of five years, beginning with the taxable year 1937, for the use of said Counties for the purpose of constructing improvements to prevent soil erosion, flood control, irrigation and drainage projects and road building, and providing that said taxes shall be levied, assessed and collected in the manner now provided by law, and that the assessor and collector in said Counties shall forward his report to the Comptroller covering said collections and shall pay over to the County Treasurer of said Counties all moneys collected by him at the end of each month except such amounts as may be allowed by law for collecting and assessing such taxes; . . . etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Davis of Haskell and Mr. Hyder:

H. B. No. 663, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the beginning of the terms of certain State and District offices of the State of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Knetsch, Mr. Jones of Atascosa, Mr. Carssow, Mr. Howard, Mr. Petsch, Mr. Thornberry, Mr. Davison of Fisher, Mr. Little, Mr. Adkins, Mr. Jones of Wise, Mr. Bond, Mr. Thornton, Mr. Jones of Angelina, Mr. Fox, Mr. Reed of Dallas, Mr. Schuene-mann, Mr. Graves, Mr. Cagle, Mr.

Derden, Mr. Keith, Mr. Hankamer, Mr. McDonald, Mr. McCracken and Mr. Winfree:

H. B. No. 664, A bill to be entitled "An Act conferring and relinquishing to the Supreme Court full rule-making power in Civil Judicial proceedings; repealing all laws and parts of laws governing practice and procedure in civil actions, such repeal effective on and after January 1, 1938; providing that no substantive law or part thereof is thereby repealed; authorizing and empowering the Supreme Court by general order to continue such statutes in force as rules of the Court; investing the Supreme Court with full rule-making power and fixing the time for such to become effective, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Skaggs:

H. B. No. 665, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 1970-314, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, so as to give the County Court of Red River County, Texas, original concurrent jurisdiction with the District Court of said County in certain criminal cases, and exclusive appellate jurisdiction of certain criminal cases appealed from Justice Courts, to conform the jurisdiction of the District Court of such County to such change; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Harris of Archer, Mr. Moffett, Mr. McFarland, Mr. Tennyson and Mr. Davis of Jasper:

H. B. No. 666, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 3410 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1925, providing in addition to the requirements of Article 3410, for the filing by the administrator or executor of an estate a list of claims owing by the estate, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Harris of Archer, Mr. Moffett, Mr. McFarland, Mr. Tennyson, Mr. Davis of Jasper and Mr. Jones of Wise:

H. B. No. 667, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 7117, R. C. S. of the State of Texas, 1925, as

amended Acts, 1929, Forty-first Legislature, First Called Session, Chapter 50, page 109, Section 1, defining transfers in contemplation of death and providing for a tax on same; amending Article 7118 R. C. S. of the State of Texas, 1925, as amended Acts, 1935, Forty-fourth Legislature, Chapter 356, page 922, Paragraph 1; . . . etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Davison of Fisher and Mr. Graves:

H. B. No. 668, A bill to be entitled "An Act appropriating the fund provided for the use and benefit of the Comptroller in the administration and enforcement of the provisions of the Act as provided for in Section 9 of House Bill No. 89, Chapter 353, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, for the use and benefit of the Comptroller in the administration of said Act from and after May 30, 1937, for the remainder of the fiscal year ending August 31, 1937, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Smith of Matagorda:

H. B. No. 669, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Article 726a, Chapter 3 of the Penal Code, being page 52, Chapter 29, of the General and Special Laws of the Forty-third Legislature, Third Called Session, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Loggins and Mr. McKinney:

H. B. No. 670, A bill to be entitled "An Act granting aid to the property and inhabitants of Trinity and San Jacinto Counties, Texas, because of the public calamities which have occurred in said Counties by reason of floods and storms which have caused great destruction of property and loss of life; remitting, releasing, granting and donating to said Counties all said ad valorem taxes for general revenue purposes levied and collected on property in said Counties, including the rolling stock of railroads for a period of five years, beginning with the taxable year, 1937, for the use of said Counties for the purposes of constructing improvements to prevent soil erosion, flood control, irrigation and

drainage projects and road building, . . . etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Hartzog, Mr. Celaya, Mr. McKee, Mr. Morse, Mr. Smith of Matagorda, Mr. Shell, Mr. Thornton, Mr. Pope and Mr. Vale:

H. B. No. 671, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Coastal Division of Game, Fish and Oyster Commission; giving the power and making it the duty of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission to appoint an Executive Officer for the Division; providing that it may perform its duties through said officer; providing for an Assistant Director of Coastal Division; providing the amount of compensation to be paid the Director and Assistant Director; providing that the Legislature set the maximum amount to be paid other employees of the Division; providing for bonds for employees of Coastal Division; appropriating the Fish and Oyster Fund; providing the effective date of the Act; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Brown:

H. B. No. 672, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Commissioners Court in certain counties to require all male convicts to labor on the public roads; providing that each convict shall receive a credit of One Dollar a day for each day so employed; providing for the payment of fees to officers and witnesses; providing that the Commissioners Court shall provide for the transportation of the county convicts who may be ordered to work on said roads, and for the transportation from place to place in the county of the various employees, hands, laborers, mechanics and artisans who may be employed on the roads and bridges of the county in the inspection and general supervision of the roads and bridges of said counties by providing for the purchase by the Court of such motor vehicles, motor trucks and trailers as may appear reasonably necessary and proper by said Court for said purposes; . . . etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Lanning:

H. B. No. 673, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Acts, 1925, Thirty-ninth Legislature, page 204, Chapter 59; Acts, 1927, Fortieth Legislature, First Called Session, page 206, Chapter 78, paragraph 3, wherein taxes of a rural high school district may be assessed and collected by the county tax assessor and collector at the same rate of compensation as that paid by common school districts."

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Stinson:

H. B. No. 674, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating all elections, election orders, election proceedings and city ordinances annexing adjacent territory to, or extending and prescribing the corporate limits of any incorporated city having a population of not less than four thousand and not more than four thousand, five hundred inhabitants, as shown by the last preceding Federal Census, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

By Mr. Stinson, Mr. Howard, Mr. Hanna, Mr. Reed of Dallas, Mr. Colquitt, Mr. Blankenship, Mr. Harris of Dallas, Mr. Mann, Mr. Heflin, Mr. Winfree and Mr. Morse:

H. B. No. 675, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2371 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, by providing that in all counties of this State, having a population of more than three hundred thousand, according to the last United States census, the Commissioners' Court in such county may expend, in furnishing a rest-room for women in the court house, or in court house buildings, or on court house grounds, a sum not to exceed three hundred dollars; and may expend for its maintenance, including the compensation paid by the county to the matron, an amount not to exceed one hundred dollars per month, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Reed of Dallas and Mr. Stinson:

H. B. No. 676, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 117, being House Bill No. 847, passed by the Forty-second Legis-

lature of the State of Texas, as appears from pages 229 of the Special Laws of said Forty-second Legislature, so as to make the provisions for repurchase applicable and effective as herein provided, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Buildings.

By Mr. Cagle:

H. B. No. 677, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3137 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas changing the date of the canvassing of the returns of the primary elections by the State Executive Committee, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Privileges, Suffrage and Elections.

By Mr. Smith of Tarrant:

H. B. No. 678, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the payment by the State of the tuition and fees and transportation of certain persons in connection with such persons pursuing certain courses of study at educational institutions outside of the State; prescribing the condition therefor; authorizing and directing the State Board of Education of Texas to administer the provisions of this Act; making appropriations therefor, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Patterson of Travis and Mr. Thornberry:

H. B. No. 679, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending an Act of Chapter 291, page 744 of the Forty-second Legislature, Regular Session, 1931, fixing the compensation of district attorneys in each judicial district in this State composed of only one county in which county there are two or more district courts with concurrent jurisdiction of all prosecutions for failing or refusing to pay over money belonging to the State under Chapter Two, of Title Four of the Penal Code of 1925, . . . etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Mann:

H. B. No. 680, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 7c of Article 8306 of the Revised Statutes

of Texas by requiring that all persons representing an injured employee before the Workman's Compensation Board under the Workman's Compensation Law, be an attorney at law under the provisions of Title 14 of the Revised Statutes of Texas."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Brown:

H. B. No. 681, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 2, House Bill No. 327, Chapter 350, General Laws of the Forty-fourth Legislature, Regular Session, as amended by Senate Bill No. 58, Chapter 421, of the First Called Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Hankamer, Mr. Bridgers and Mr. Jackson:

H. B. No. 682, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing credit unions to invest its funds, not to exceed twenty-five per cent of its paid in capital stock and fifty per cent of its cash surplus then on hand in the Securities Savings banks are authorized to invest in by Article 416, Texas Revised Civil Statutes of 1925; providing this Act shall be cumulative of existing laws on the subject of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. London, Mr. McFarland, Mr. Harris of Dickens, Mr. Jones of Angelina, Mr. Boethel, Mr. Hankamer, Mr. Cathey, Mr. Bond, Mr. Thornberry, Mr. Patterson of Travis, Mr. Cagle, Mr. Harper, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Morris, Mr. Waggoner, Mr. Cauthorn, Mr. Hanna, Mr. Tennant, Mr. Wood, Mr. Davisson of Eastland, Mr. Mauritz, Mr. Mays, Mr. McCracken, Mr. Adkins, Mr. England, Mr. Keith, Mr. Knetsch, Mr. Brown, Mr. Davis of Haskell, Mr. Harris of Archer, Mr. Hyder, Mr. Settle, Mr. Heflin, Mr. Loggins and Mr. Jones of Wise:

H. B. No. 683, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that upon the payment of the ad valorem tax due on any vehicle the owner thereof shall be entitled to a receipt showing such taxes paid, even if his other ad valorem taxes remain unpaid; provid-

ing that no motor vehicle shall be registered until the owner thereof shall have satisfied the Tax Assessor-Collector that all ad valorem taxes on such vehicle have been paid in full for all years that such vehicle has been owned by the owner seeking to register same, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Mr. Cathey:

H. B. No. 684, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that when either the husband or the wife shall have abandoned the other, without any of the ground for divorce set forth in Article 4629, and the one who so abandons the other shall thereafter become of unsound mind, he or she may nevertheless be sued for divorce and in such case the court shall appoint a guardian ad litem to represent such party defendant."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McConnell:

H. B. No. 685, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend certain portions of our present Workmen's Compensation Law and to add certain amendments thereto for the purpose of better protecting our working people in securing their claims; to facilitate the procedure in prosecuting claims; to increase the very low compensation many employees are receiving; to improve their working conditions; to lower the minimum number of employees from three to two, and the minimum number of days from one week to three days required to wait for compensation; and said bill is for the further purpose of greatly expediting the prosecution of claims before the Industrial Accident Board and our courts; and said bill provides for a more respectable law relative to workmen's compensation insurance, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Davison of Fisher:

H. B. No. 686, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing and directing the Governor to enter into a compact on behalf of the State of Texas with any of the United States legally joining therein; declaring the source of authority to be an Act of the United States

Congress; . . . etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Interstate Cooperation.

By Mr. Davison of Fisher:

H. B. No. 687, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing the duty of the Governor of this State to have arrested and delivered up to the executive authority of any other State of the United States any person charged in that state with treason, felony or other high crime, who is found in this State; defining certain words and terms; . . . etc., establishing effective date of Act."

Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Davison of Fisher:

H. B. No. 688, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it lawful for any member of a duly organized state, county or municipal peace unit of another State of the United States who enters into and continues within this State in close pursuit of a person in order to arrest him on ground that he has committed a felony in such other state, to have the same authority to arrest and hold in custody such person, as similar authorities of this State have under the same circumstances; . . . etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Davison of Fisher:

H. B. No. 689, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing the summoning of witness in this State to testify in another State; defining certain terms and words; declaring the manner in which judge of out-of-state court may make certificate to judge of court in this State for the procurement of witness; providing the circumstances under which witness may go; . . . etc., providing the effective date."

Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Prescott:

H. B. No. 690, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Senate Bill 355, Chapter 338, Regular Session, Acts of the Forty-fourth Legislature, creating the Central Colorado River Authority, vesting the powers of the District in a board of nine directors and prescribing the manner of their appointment and their duties; providing for the fis-

cal management of the District; . . . etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Tennyson, Mr. Graves and Mr. Amos:

H. B. No. 691, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Article 1533A of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas."

Referred to the Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

RELATIVE TO HOUSE BILL NO. 16

Mr. Harris of Dallas asked unanimous consent of the House, that the caption of House Bill No. 16, be amended, to conform to all changes and with the body of the bill.

There was no objection offered, and it was so ordered.

MOTION TO PRINT HOUSE BILL NO. 253

Mr. Patterson of Travis moved that House Bill No. 253 reported adversely, with a minority favorable report, be printed.

Mr. Blankenship moved to table the motion to print.

The motion to table prevailed.

EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE

The Speaker laid before the House and had read the following communication:

San Antonio, Texas,
February 19, 1937.

Hon. Robert W. Calvert,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Capitol Building,
Austin, Texas.

My dear Mr. Speaker and Friends:

Upon my return home last evening from the National Capitol, I found the certified copy of House Resolution No. 97, transmitted through your most able and efficient Chief Clerk, and which related to the death of our beloved father, Joseph A. Bobbitt of Hill County, who passed away February 9th.

On behalf of each member of the family, I am writing to ask that you accept our deep appreciation for your thoughtfulness in this regard and to express through you to each member of the House of Representatives our

thanks and appreciation for the expressions set forth in the Resolution signed by every Member of the House, and published in the House Journal, dated February 11, 1937.

Notwithstanding the fact that all members of the family are deeply grieved over the passing of our Loved One, there is so much consolation in the heritage and memories which remain and your expressions of sympathy and thoughtfulness make things easier as we pass through the Shadows.

Again thanking you and each Member of the House of Representatives and all concerned for your kindness, and with the best of good wishes to each as you go forward in the performance of your important public duties and thanking each of you personally, I am,

Very sincerely your friend,

ROBERT LEE BOBBITT.

TO GRANT PERMISSION TO SUE THE STATE

Mr. Cagle offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 41, To grant permission to the Clement Grain Company of Waco, McLennan County, Texas, to sue the State.

Whereas, On or about the thirty-first day of May, 1934, J. M. Clement, doing business under the name, Clement Grain Company, with place of business at Waco, McLennan County, Texas, entered into contract with the State Board of Control of Texas and the State of Texas for the delivery of three hundred sixty (360) tons of Alfalfa hay at Sixteen and seventy-five hundredths (\$16.75) Dollars f. o. b. Carlsbad, and three hundred (300) tons of Johnson grass hay at Twelve (\$12.00) Dollars per ton f. o. b. Carlsbad; and

Whereas, The said Clement Grain Company subsequently completed its contract and delivered said hay as per contract to the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Carlsbad, Texas; and

Whereas, Subsequent to entering into the contract and before the delivery of all the hay, the Railroad Commission of Texas made an order reducing freight rates on hay shipped to the drouth stricken areas; and

Whereas, By reason of the reduced freight rates the said Clement Grain Company paid One Thousand Four

Hundred Seventy-seven and Thirty-one hundredths (\$1,477.31) Dollars less freight on said hay than would have been paid at the time the contract was made and entered into had not the freight rates on hay to the drouth stricken areas of Texas been reduced before the hay was all delivered; and

Whereas, The State Board of Control of Texas did receive said hay and approve of the quality thereof, and paid all of the purchase price of said hay less One Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-seven and Thirty-one hundredths (\$1,477.31) Dollars; and

Whereas, A dispute has arisen between the State Board of Control of Texas and the said Clement Grain Company as to the amount of the balance, if any, owing under this contract by the State Board of Control of Texas and the State of Texas to the said Clement Grain Company; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the Clement Grain Company, or its assigns, is hereby granted permission to bring suit against the State of Texas and the State Board of Control of the State of Texas in a court of competent jurisdiction in McLennan County, Texas, to ascertain and fix the amount, if any, that the State Board of Control of the State of Texas and the State of Texas are indebted to the said Clement Grain Company on account of the refusal of the said Board of Control to pay the Clement Grain Company the sum of One Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-seven and Thirty-one hundredths (\$1,477.31) Dollars, the amount of money saved by said Clement Grain Company in the payment of freight on said hay by reason of the reduction of freight rates made by the Railroad Commission of the State of Texas; and that in case such suit be filed, service of citation or other necessary process shall be had upon the Attorney General of the State of Texas and the Chairman of the State Board of Control of the State of Texas and that the same have the same force and effect as made and provided in civil cases; and provided that each one of the parties to said suit shall have the right to appeal without the execution of bond; and any judgment that shall be finally

established against the State Board of Control of Texas and the State of Texas in said suit, shall be liquidated debt and shall be paid by the State Board of Control of Texas out of the maintenance fund for the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Carlsbad, Texas.

The resolution was read second time, and was referred, by the Speaker, to the Committee on State Affairs.

EXTENDING BEST WISHES

Mr. Prescott offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Forty-fifth Legislature is now in its biennial Regular Session; and

Whereas, The House of Representatives has as one of its Members an outstanding young man from Glen Rose, Texas, Mr. Jack Langdon; and

Whereas, Mr. Jack Langdon has been outstanding in athletics at Texas Christian University having been an all conference football player; and

Whereas, Mr. Langdon, according to the Sunday's edition of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, is contemplating plunging into the sea of matrimony; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives now in session wish the couple all the happiness and success in the world; and, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the bride-to-be, to her parents and to the parents of the groom-to-be.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

RELATIVE TO RECOMMENDATIONS FOR OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Mr. Cathey offered the following resolution:

Whereas, House Simple Resolution No. 16 was passed by this House asking the Old Age Assistance Commissioner, Orville Carpenter, to invoke the aid of the Commissioners' Court of each County to work with and make recommendations to the County Investigator of each County; and

Whereas, No attention has been paid to said recommendation and that the said Orville Carpenter who was at that time Texas Old Age Assistance Director, has resigned and accepted another position; and

Whereas, Some other person is to be appointed at once in his place to

carry on the business of the Old Age Assistance; and

Whereas, There still exists in each county old people who are being neglected, scratched off of the Pension Roll and many of them in dire need; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That they ask the Director, whoever is or may be appointed, to invoke the assistance of the Commissioners' Court to set apart not more than three days out of each week in each County, to look into matters pertaining to the aged citizenship and make such recommendations to the County Investigator as they deem proper and right and that in cases where they have been wrongfully scratched from the Pension Roll, that they be allowed back pay for payments that they have missed; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Old Age Assistance Commission consider such requests or recommendations by the Commissioners' Court and in case such recommendations are within the laws and Constitution of Texas, that the said Commissioners are entreated to place such names on the pension rolls.

CATHEY,
JOHNSON of Ellis.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Harbin raised a point of order, on further consideration of the resolution, on the ground that the resolution is of no import, inasmuch as the House has heretofore passed a similar resolution.

The Speaker overruled the point of order.

Mr. Wood raised a point of order, on further consideration of the resolution, on the ground that the time allotted for the consideration of resolutions has expired.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Speaker laid before the House and had read the following message from the Governor:

Austin, Texas, February 23, 1937.
To the Members of the Forty-fifth Legislature:

I respectfully call your attention to the necessity for immediate passage of some measure to establish the Board of Pardons and Paroles.

The amendment adopted by the people was effective February 1st. The Attorney General has ruled that although the members of this board have been appointed, yet the board has no legal existence because the Legislature has failed to act.

I have many distressing cases on my desk at this time. In many instances furloughs granted 30, 60 and 90 days ago are expiring. In my judgment, most of these men are entitled to further clemency but they are being compelled to go back to the penitentiary because there is no power, either in the Governor or the board, until the Legislature acts. I submitted this to you as an emergency matter at the outset of the session, and it is imperative that, in common justice to these men, immediate action be had.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES V. ALLRED,
Governor of Texas.

HOUSE BILL NO. 352 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House (as a special order for this hour), on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 352, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the inspection of steam boilers; defining certain terms; requiring a permit to operate; exempting certain boilers from the provisions of the Act; providing for appointment of a boiler inspector and deputies; providing for promulgation of rules and regulations by the Commissioner of Labor covering the inspection and operation of steam boilers; providing for certain hearings; providing for collection of fees for boiler inspection; providing for publications of rules and regulations; providing for penalties for failure to comply with the provisions of this Act and rules enacted pursuant thereto; for injunction after notice against violators; providing for clerical assistants and supplies; fixing salaries and creating a 'Special Boiler Inspection Fund'; making an appropriation out of the General Revenue Fund; providing a saving clause, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Farmer offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 352 as follows: "Strike out on page 2 lines 31, 32, 33 and 34."

Mr. Tennant moved to table the amendment.

Question recurring on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—85

Alexander	London
Alsup	Lucas
Amos	Mann
Baker	Mauritz
Beckworth	Mays
Bell	McCracken
Boethel	McFarland
Brown	McKinney
Callan	Metcalfe
Carssow	Moffett
Celaya	Monkhouse
Davis of Haskell	Morris
Davis of Jasper	Morse
Davison of Fisher	Oliver
Deglandon	Patterson of Mills
Derden	Petsch
Dickison	Pope
England	Ragsdale
Fielden	Reader
Gibson	Reed of Bowie
Graves	Reed of Dallas
Hanna	Riddle
Harbin	Roark
Harper	Rutta
Harris of Archer	Schuenemann
Harris of Dallas	Settle
Harris of Dickens	Simpson
Herzik	Skaggs
Holland	Smith
Hoskins	of Matagorda
Huddleston	Stinson
Jackson	Talbert
James	Tarwater
Johnson of Ellis	Tennant
Johnson	Tennyson
of Tarrant	Thornberry
Jones of Angelina	Thornton
Jones of Wise	Vale
Keefe	Waggoner
Keith	Walker
King	Weldon
Knetsch	Winfree
Leath	Worley
Leyendecker	

Nays—24

Adkins	Cleveland
Bradbury	Farmer
Bradford	Hamilton
Bridgers	Harrell
Burton	Kelt
Cagle	Kern
Cathey	Lankford

Loggins	Rhodes
McDonald	Ross
Patterson	Smith of Hopkins
of Travis	Stocks
Powell	Wood
Prescott	

Present—Not Voting

Blankenship	Westbrook
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Absent

Bond	Kenyon
Cauthorn	Langdon
Davisson	Leonard
of Eastland	McConnell
Dollins	McKee
Felty	Newton
Fox	Nicholson
Fuchs	Palmer
Hankamer	Quinn
Hardin	Sharpe
Heflin	Shell
Howard	Smith of Tarrant
Hyder	Stevenson

Absent—Excused

Bates	Jones of Atascosa
Boyer	Jones of Falls
Broadfoot	Lanning
Colquitt	Little
Dean	Russell
Hartzog	Sewell
Hull	

Mr. Bond offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 352 as follows:

"Amend Section 18 by adding the following words at the conclusion of said section and after the word 'Act': 'Any monies remaining in said fund at the end of each fiscal year shall be transferred to the General Revenue Fund.'"

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Pope offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Section 3 of House Bill No. 352, by adding further exceptions:

8. Hydro Gas
9. Acetylene Generators
10. Air tanks and compressors
11. Auto gas tanks
12. Filling station combinations
13. Milk plant equipment
14. Canning and cooking air tank
15. Compressors and equipment
16. Gins and power plants.

Question recurring on the amendment by Mr. Pope, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—66

Adkins	Loggins
Alexander	Mauritz
Alsup	McDonald
Bell	McFarland
Blankenship	McKinney
Bradbury	Metcalfe
Bradford	Moffett
Brown	Monkhouse
Cagle	Newton
Celaya	Oliver
Cleveland	Patterson of Mills
Davis of Haskell	Petsch
Davis of Jasper	Pope
Davison of Fisher	Powell
Davisson	Prescott
of Eastland	Reed of Bowie
Derden	Reed of Dallas
Dickson	Rhodes
Dollins	Riddle
Farmer	Rutta
Fox	Schuenemann
Hanna	Settle
Harbin	Sharpe
Harper	Shell
Harrell	Smith
Harris of Archer	of Matagorda
Herzik	Smith of Tarrant
Hoskins	Stevenson
Huddleston	Stocks
James	Thornberry
Jones of Wise	Waggoner
Kenyon	Walker
Knetsch	Wood
Leonard	Worley

Nays—51

Amos	Keith
Baker	King
Boethel	Lankford
Bond	London
Burton	Lucas
Callan	Mann
Carssow	Mays
Cathey	McConnell
Deglandon	McKee
England	Morris
Felty	Morse
Fielden	Nicholson
Gibson	Palmer
Graves	Quinn
Hamilton	Ragsdale
Harris of Dickens	Reader
Heflin	Roark
Holland	Ross
Howard	Simpson
Jackson	Skaggs
Johnson of Ellis	Stinson
Johnson	Talbert
of Tarrant	Tennant
Jones of Angelina	Thornton
Keefe	Weldon
Kelt	Winfree

Present—Not Voting

Westbrook

Absent

Beckworth	Leath
Bridgers	Leyendecker
Cauthorn	McCracken
Fuchs	Patterson
Hankamer	of Travis
Hardin	Smith of Hopkins
Harris of Dallas	Tarwater
Hyder	Tennyson
Kern	Vale
Langdon	

Absent—Excused

Bates	Jones of Atascosa
Boyer	Jones of Falls
Broadfoot	Lanning
Colquitt	Little
Dean	Russell
Hartzog	Sewell
Hull	

Mr. Pope moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was adopted, and to table the motion to reconsider.

Question first recurring on the motion to table, it was lost.

Question then recurring on the motion to reconsider, it prevailed.

Question—Shall the amendment by Mr. Pope be adopted?

Mr. Mays moved to table the amendment.

The motion to table was lost.

Question recurring on the amendment by Mr. Pope, it was adopted.

Mr. Quinn moved that further consideration of House Bill No. 352 be postponed until 10:00 o'clock a. m., next Tuesday.

On motion of Mr. Beckworth, the motion to postpone was tabled.

Mr. Quinn moved that House Bill No. 352 be recommitted to the Committee on Labor.

On motion of Mr. Tennant, the motion to recommit was tabled.

On motion of Mr. Tennant, further consideration of House Bill No. 352 was postponed until 11:00 o'clock a. m., next Friday.

Question—Shall House Bill No. 352 pass to engrossment?

SENATE BILL NO. 1 ON PASSAGE TO THIRD READING

Mr. Alsup asked unanimous consent of the House that the Rules governing

the regular order of business, at this time, be suspended, and that the House take up for consideration, at this time, Senate Bill No. 1.

There was no objection offered, and it was so ordered.

The Speaker then laid before the House on its passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 1, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Article 6203, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 as amended by Chapter 45, Acts of the Forty-first Legislature, First Called Session, Chapter 9, Fourth Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, and Chapter 11, Fifth Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, creating a Board of Pardons and Paroles, fixing their terms of office, providing a method of appointment thereto and authorizing recess appointments, and declaring an emergency."

The bill having heretofore been read second time, with committee amendment by Mr. Alexander and amendment by Mr. Keefe to the committee amendment, pending.

Mr. Morse offered the following substitute for the amendment by Mr. Keefe:

Substitute amendment for committee amendment, by striking out the words, "the Governor for reasons stated in writing" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "the official who appointed him when such authoritative statement of removal is accompanied by reasons in writing, which shall be filed with the Secretary of State and which shall become public records."

The substitute amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Johnson of Ellis, the amendment, as substituted, was tabled.

Mr. Reed of Dallas offered the following amendment to the committee amendment:

Amend committee amendment to Senate Bill No. 1, Section 8-A, lines 18 and 20, by substituting after the word "Supervisor" the following: "who shall be a lawyer and who shall have had actual experience in probation or parole supervision, and shall have been a citizen of Texas for at least five years."

On motion of Mr. Beckworth, the amendment was tabled.

Mr. Reed of Dallas offered the following amendment to the committee amendment:

Amend committee amendment to Senate Bill No. 1, Section 8-A, line 18, by adding the word "actual" after the word "had" and before the word "experience".

On motion of Mr. Johnson of Ellis, the amendment was tabled.

Mr. Wood offered the following amendment to the committee amendment:

Amend committee amendment to Senate Bill No. 1, by striking out all of lines 29 and 30, on page No. 16, beginning with the word "provided" in line 29.

On motion of Mr. Sharpe, the amendment was tabled.

Mr. Baker offered the following amendment to the committee amendment:

Amend Section 2, line 4, page 11, of the committee amendment, by adding after the word "terms" the following words: "provided, however, that the members of the Board of Pardons and Paroles shall not be older than fifty-five (55) years of age at the time of his appointment; provided, however, that the above age qualifications shall not affect those members already appointed."

On motion of Mr. Sharpe, the amendment was tabled.

Question recurring on the committee amendment, as amended, it was adopted.

By unanimous consent of the House, the caption of the bill was ordered amended to conform to all changes and with the body of the bill.

Senate Bill No. 1 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 1 ON THIRD READING

Mr. McKinney moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that Senate Bill No. 1 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—125

Adkins	Beckworth
Alsup	Bell
Amos	Boethel
Baker	Bond

Bradbury	Mann
Bradford	Mauritz
Bridgers	Mays
Brown	McConnell
Burton	McCracken
Cagle	McDonald
Callan	McFarland
Carssow	McKee
Cathey	McKinney
Cauthorn	Metcalf
Celaya	Moffett
Cleveland	Monkhouse
Davis of Haskell	Morris
Davis of Jasper	Morse
Davison of Fisher	Newton
Davisson	Nicholson
of Eastland	Oliver
Deglandon	Palmer
Derden	Patterson of Mills
Dickison	Patterson
Dollins	of Travis
England	Petsch
Farmer	Pope
Fielden	Powell
Fox	Prescott
Gibson	Quinn
Graves	Ragsdale
Hamilton	Reed of Bowie
Hankamer	Reed of Dallas
Hanna	Rhodes
Harbin	Riddle
Hardin	Roark
Harper	Ross
Harrell	Rutta
Harris of Archer	Schuenemann
Harris of Dickens	Settle
Heflin	Sharpe
Holland	Shell
Howard	Simpson
Huddleston	Skaggs
Hyder	Smith of Hopkins
Jackson	Smith
James	of Matagorda
Johnson of Ellis	Smith of Tarrant
Johnson	Stevenson
of Tarrant	Stinson
Jones of Wise	Stocks
Keefe	Talbert
Keith	Tennant
Kelt	Tennyson
Kenyon	Thornberry
Kern	Thornton
King	Vale
Knetsch	Waggoner
Langdon	Walker
Lankford	Weldon
Leath	Westbrook
Leyendecker	Winfree
Loggins	Wood
London	Worley
Lucas	

Absent

Alexander

Blankenship

Felty	Jones of Angelina
Fuchs	Leonard
Harris of Dallas	Reader
Herzik	Tarwater
Hoskins	

Absent—Excused

Bates	Jones of Atascosa
Boyer	Jones of Falls
Broadfoot	Lanning
Colquitt	Little
Dean	Russell
Hartzog	Sewell
Hull	

The Speaker then laid Senate Bill No. 1 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—123

Adkins	Holland
Alsup	Hoskins
Amos	Howard
Baker	Huddleston
Beckworth	Hyder
Bell	Jackson
Blankenship	James
Boethel	Johnson of Ellis
Bond	Johnson
Bradbury	of Tarrant
Bradford	Jones of Angelina
Bridgers	Jones of Wise
Brown	Keefe
Burton	Keith
Callan	Kelt
Carssow	Kenyon
Cathey	Kern
Cauthorn	King
Celaya	Knetsch
Davis of Haskell	Langdon
Davis of Jasper	Lankford
Davisson	Leath
of Eastland	Leyendecker
Deglandon	Loggins
Dickison	London
Dollins	Lucas
England	Mann
Farmer	Mauritz
Felty	Mays
Fielden	McConnell
Fox	McCracken
Gibson	McDonald
Graves	McFarland
Hamilton	McKee
Hankamer	McKinney
Hanna	Metcalf
Hardin	Moffett
Harper	Monkhouse
Harrell	Morris
Harris of Archer	Morse
Harris of Dickens	Newton
Heflin	Nicholson

Oliver	Skaggs
Palmer	Smith of Hopkins
Patterson of Mills	Smith
Patterson	of Matagorda
of Travis	Smith of Tarrant
Pope	Stevenson
Powell	Stinson
Prescott	Stocks
Quinn	Talbert
Ragsdale	Tennant
Reed of Bowie	Tennyson
Reed of Dallas	Thornberry
Rhodes	Thornton
Riddle	Vale
Roark	Waggoner
Ross	Walker
Rutta	Weldon
Schuenemann	Westbrook
Settle	Winfree
Sharpe	Wood
Shell	Worley
Simpson	

Nays—1

Harbin

Present—Not Voting

Cleveland

Absent

Alexander	Herzik
Cagle	Leonard
Davison of Fisher	Petsch
Derden	Reader
Fuchs	Tarwater
Harris of Dallas	

Absent—Excused

Bates	Jones of Atascosa
Boyer	Jones of Falls
Broadfoot	Lanning
Colquitt	Little
Dean	Russell
Hartzog	Sewell
Hull	

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, February 23, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate refused to pass the following:

S. J. R. No. 6, A joint resolution Ratifying an amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America passed by the Sixty-eighth Congress of the United States of America, at its first session, which amendment empowers the Congress to limit, regulate and prohibit the

labor of persons under eighteen years of age.

By the following vote: Yeas 10; Nays 19.

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,

Secretary of the Senate.

ADDITIONAL SIGNERS OF BILLS AND RESOLUTION

By unanimous consent of the House, the following Members were authorized to sign bills and resolution, as co-authors of same, as follows:

Mr. Wood, House Bill No. 432.

Mr. Fox, House Joint Resolution No. 36.

Mr. Oliver, House Bill No. 363.

Mr. Carsow, House Bill No. 79.

Mr. Sharpe, House Bill No. 129.

Mr. Talbert, House Bill No. 128.

HOUSE BILL NO. 470 ON SECOND READING

Mr. Roark asked unanimous consent that the House take up for consideration, at this time, House Bill No. 470.

There was no objection offered, and it was so ordered.

The Speaker then laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 470, A bill to be entitled "An Act re-enacting and amending Article 4902, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by Chapter 180, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature, so as to provide for levying, assessing and collecting an additional one and one-fourth per cent of the gross fire and/or lightning, and/or tornado, and/or windstorm, and/or hail insurance premiums of all companies doing business of fire or lightning or tornado or windstorm or hail insurance in this State, according to the reports made to the Board of Insurance Commissioners as required by law, and so as to provide that the taxes levied and assessed against the gross premiums of certain insurance companies shall be independent of and in addition to all other taxes imposed by law upon such companies, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 470 ON THIRD
READING

Mr. Roark moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that House Bill No. 470 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—118

Adkins	Johnson of Ellis
Amos	Johnson
Baker	of Tarrant
Beckworth	Jones of Angelina
Bell	Jones of Wise
Boethel	Keefe
Bond	Keith
Bradbury	Kelt
Bradford	Kenyon
Bridgers	King
Brown	Knetsch
Burton	Langdon
Cagle	Lankford
Callan	Leath
Carssow	Leyendecker
Cathey	Loggins
Cauthorn	London
Celaya	Lucas
Cleveland	Mauritz
Davis of Haskell	Mays
Davis of Jasper	McConnell
Davison of Fisher	McCracken
Davisson	McDonald
of Eastland	McKee
Deglandon	McKinney
Derden	Metcalfe
Dickison	Moffett
Dollins	Monkhouse
England	Morris
Farmer	Morse
Fielden	Nicholson
Fox	Oliver
Gibson	Palmer
Graves	Patterson of Mills
Hamilton	Patterson
Hankamer	of Travis
Hanna	Powell
Harbin	Prescott
Hardin	Ragsdale
Harper	Reed of Bowie
Harrell	Reed of Dallas
Harris of Archer	Rhodes
Heflin	Riddle
Herzik	Roark
Holland	Ross
Hoskins	Rutta
Howard	Schuenemann
Huddleston	Settle
Hyder	Sharpe
Jackson	Simpson
James	Skaggs

Smith of Hopkins	Thornberry
Smith	Thornton
of Matagorda	Vale
Smith of Tarrant	Waggoner
Stevenson	Walker
Stinson	Weldon
Stocks	Westbrook
Talbert	Winfree
Tennant	Wood
Tennyson	Worley

Absent

Alexander	Mann
Alsup	McFarland
Blankenship	Newton
Felty	Petsch
Fuchs	Pope
Harris of Dallas	Quinn
Harris of Dickens	Reader
Kern	Shell
Leonard	Tarwater

Absent—Excused

Bates	Jones of Atascosa
Boyer	Jones of Falls
Broadfoot	Lanning
Colquitt	Little
Dean	Russell
Hartzog	Sewell
Hull	

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 470 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—122

Adkins	Derden
Alsup	Dickison
Amos	Dollins
Baker	England
Beckworth	Farmer
Bell	Felty
Blankenship	Fielden
Boethel	Fox
Bond	Gibson
Bradbury	Graves
Bradford	Hamilton
Bridgers	Hankamer
Brown	Hanna
Burton	Harbin
Cagle	Hardin
Callan	Harper
Carssow	Harris of Archer
Cathey	Harris of Dickens
Cauthorn	Heflin
Celaya	Herzik
Cleveland	Holland
Davis of Haskell	Hoskins
Davis of Jasper	Howard
Davison of Fisher	Huddleston
Davisson	Hyder
of Eastland	Jackson
Deglandon	James

Johnson of Ellis	Powell
Johnson of Tarrant	Prescott
Jones of Angelina	Ragsdale
Jones of Wise	Reed of Bowie
Keefe	Reed of Dallas
Keith	Rhodes
Kelt	Riddle
Kenyon	Roark
Kern	Ross
King	Rutta
Knetsch	Schuenemann
Langdon	Settle
Lankford	Sharpe
Leath	Shell
Leyendecker	Simpson
Loggins	Skaggs
London	Smith of Hopkins
Lucas	Smith of Matagorda
Mauritz	Smith of Tarrant
Mays	Stevenson
McConnell	Stinson
McCracken	Stocks
McDonald	Talbert
McKee	Tennant
McKinney	Tennynson
Metcalfe	Thornberry
Moffett	Thornton
Monkhouse	Vale
Morris	Waggoner
Morse	Walker
Oliver	Weldon
Palmer	Westbrook
Patterson of Mills	Winfree
Patterson of Travis	Wood
	Worley

Nays—1

Leonard

Absent

Alexander	Nicholson
Fuchs	Petsch
Harrell	Pope
Harris of Dallas	Quinn
Mann	Reader
McFarland	Tarwater
Newton	

Absent—Excused

Bates	Jones of Atascosa
Boyer	Jones of Falls
Broadfoot	Lanning
Colquitt	Little
Dean	Russell
Hartzog	Sewell
Hull	

HOUSE BILL NO. 471 ON SECOND READING

Mr. Roark asked unanimous consent that the House take up for con-

sideration, at this time, House Bill No. 471.

There was no objection offered, and it was so ordered.

The Speaker then laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 471, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the annual assessment and collection of a tax on premiums for Workmen's Compensation insurance policies written by stock companies, mutual companies, reciprocals or inter-insurance exchanges, or Lloyds associations covering risks in this State to defray the salaries and expenses of carrying out the provisions of Articles 4907 to 4918, inclusive, Chapter 10, Title 78, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and providing that any unexpended balance shall be carried over in succeeding years in a separate fund, and shall reduce the assessment for succeeding years, and repealing Article 4906, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 471 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Roark moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that House Bill No. 471 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—125

Adkins	Davis of Haskell
Alsup	Davis of Jasper
Amos	Davison of Fisher
Baker	Davisson
Beckworth	of Eastland
Bell	Deglandon
Blankenship	Derden
Boethel	Dickison
Bond	Dollins
Bradbury	England
Bradford	Farmer
Bridgers	Felty
Brown	Fielden
Burton	Fox
Cagle	Gibson
Callan	Graves
Carssow	Hamilton
Cathey	Hankamer
Cauthorn	Hanna
Celaya	Harbin
Cleveland	Hardin

Harper	Morse
Harrell	Oliver
Harris of Archer	Palmer
Harris of Dickens	Patterson of Mills
Heflin	Patterson
Herzik	of Travis
Holland	Pope
Hoskins	Powell
Howard	Prescott
Huddleston	Ragsdale
Hyder	Reed of Bowie
Jackson	Reed of Dallas
James	Rhodes
Johnson of Ellis	Riddle
Johnson	Roark
of Tarrant	Ross
Jones of Angelina	Rutta
Jones of Wise	Schuenemann
Keefe	Settle
Keith	Sharpe
Kelt	Shell
Kenyon	Simpson
Kern	Skaggs
King	Smith of Hopkins
Knetsch	Smith
Langdon	of Matagorda
Lankford	Smith of Tarrant
Leath	Stevenson
Leyendecker	Stinson
Loggins	Stocks
London	Talbert
Lucas	Tennant
Mauritz	Tennyson
Mays	Thornberry
McConnell	Thornton
McCracken	Vale
McDonald	Waggoner
McFarland	Walker
McKee	Weldon
McKinney	Westbrook
Metcalfe	Winfree
Moffett	Wood
Monkhouse	Worley
Morris	

Absent

Alexander	Nicholson
Fuchs	Petsch
Harris of Dallas	Quinn
Leonard	Reader
Mann	Tarwater
Newton	

Absent—Excused

Bates	Jones of Atascosa
Boyer	Jones of Falls
Broadfoot	Lanning
Colquitt	Little
Dean	Russell
Hartzog	Sewell
Hull	

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 471 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—124

Adkins	Keefe
Alsup	Keith
Amos	Kelt
Baker	Kenyon
Beckworth	Kern
Bell	King
Blankenship	Knetsch
Boethel	Langdon
Bond	Lankford
Bradbury	Leath
Bradford	Leonard
Bridgers	Leyendecker
Brown	Loggins
Burton	London
Cagle	Lucas
Callan	Mauritz
Carssow	Mays
Cathey	McConnell
Cauthorn	McCracken
Celaya	McDonald
Cleveland	McKee
Davis of Haskell	McKinney
Davis of Jasper	Metcalfe
Davison of Fisher	Moffett
Davisson	Monkhouse
of Eastland	Morris
Deglandon	Morse
Derden	Oliver
Dickison	Palmer
Dollins	Patterson of Mills
England	Patterson
Farmer	of Travis
Felty	Pope
Fielden	Powell
Fox	Prescott
Fuchs	Ragsdale
Gibson	Reed of Bowie
Graves	Reed of Dallas
Hamilton	Rhodes
Hankamer	Riddle
Hanna	Roark
Harbin	Ross
Hardin	Rutta
Harper	Schuenemann
Harrell	Settle
Harris of Archer	Sharpe
Harris of Dickens	Shell
Herzik	Simpson
Holland	Skaggs
Hoskins	Smith of Hopkins
Howard	Smith
Huddleston	of Matagorda
Hyder	Smith of Tarrant
Jackson	Stevenson
James	Stinson
Johnson of Ellis	Stocks
Johnson	Talbert
of Tarrant	Tennant
Jones of Angelina	Tennyson
Jones of Wise	Thornberry

Thornton	Westbrook
Vale	Winfree
Waggoner	Wood
Weldon	Worley

Absent

Alexander	Nicholson
Harris of Dallas	Petsch
Heflin	Quinn
Mann	Reader
McFarland	Tarwater
Newton	Walker

Absent—Excused

Bates	Jones of Atascosa
Boyer	Jones of Falls
Broadfoot	Lanning
Colquitt	Little
Dean	Russell
Hartzog	Sewell
Hull	

HOUSE BILL NO. 586 ON SECOND
READING

Mr. Davisson of Eastland asked unanimous consent that the House take up for consideration, at this time, House Bill No. 586.

There was no objection offered, and it was so ordered.

The Speaker then laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 586, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend the subject matter embraced in Section 3, Section 4, Section 7, Section 13 and Section 19 of Chapter 482, Acts of the Forty-fourth Legislature, Third Called Session, and adding a new section to be known as as Section 17A, authorizing the Commission to make reciprocal arrangements with other States and the Federal Government with respect to wages earned and benefits accumulated by employees in other States, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 586 ON THIRD
READING

Mr. Davisson of Eastland moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that House Bill No. 586 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—118

Adkins	Knetsch
Alsup	Langdon
Amos	Lankford
Baker	Leath
Beckworth	Leonard
Bell	Leyendecker
Blankenship	Loggins
Boethel	London
Bond	Lucas
Bradbury	Mauritz
Bradford	Mays
Bridgers	McConnell
Brown	McCracken
Burton	McDonald
Callan	McFarland
Carsow	McKee
Cathey	McKinney
Cauthorn	Metcalf
Celaya	Moffett
Cleveland	Monkhouse
Davis of Haskell	Morris
Davis of Jasper	Morse
Davison of Fisher	Oliver
Davisson	Palmer
of Eastland	Patterson of Mills
Deglandon	Patterson
Derden	of Travis
Dickison	Petsch
Dollins	Powell
England	Prescott
Farmer	Ragsdale
Fielden	Reed of Bowie
Fox	Reed of Dallas
Fuchs	Rhodes
Gibson	Riddle
Graves	Roark
Hamilton	Rutta
Hankamer	Schuenemann
Hanna	Settle
Harbin	Sharpe
Harper	Shell
Harrell	Simpson
Harris of Archer	Skaggs
Harris of Dickens	Smith of Hopkins
Herzik	Smith of Tarrant
Hoskins	Stinson
Huddleston	Stocks
Hyder	Talbert
Jackson	Tennant
James	Tennyson
Johnson of Ellis	Thornberry
Johnson	Thornton
of Tarrant	Vale
Jones of Angelina	Waggoner
Jones of Wise	Walker
Keefe	Weldon
Keith	Westbrook
Kelt	Winfree
Kenyon	Wood
Kern	Worley
King	

Nays—2

Cagle

Hardin

Absent

Alexander	Pope
Felty	Quinn
Harris of Dallas	Reader
Heflin	Ross
Holland	Smith
Howard	of Matagorda
Mann	Stevenson
Newton	Tarwater
Nicholson	

Absent—Excused

Bates	Jones of Atascosa
Boyer	Jones of Falls
Broadfoot	Lanning
Colquitt	Little
Dean	Russell
Hartzog	Sewell
Hull	

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 586 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—121

Adkins	Fuchs
Alsup	Gibson
Amos	Graves
Baker	Hamilton
Beckworth	Hankamer
Bell	Hanna
Blankenship	Harbin
Boethel	Harper
Bond	Harrell
Bradbury	Harris of Archer
Bradford	Harris of Dickens
Bridgers	Herzik
Brown	Hoskins
Burton	Howard
Cagle	Huddleston
Callan	Hyder
Carssow	Jackson
Cathey	James
Cauthorn	Johnson of Ellis
Celaya	Johnson
Cleveland	of Tarrant
Davis of Haskell	Jones of Angelina
Davis of Jasper	Jones of Wise
Davison of Fisher	Keefe
Davisson	Keith
of Eastland	Kelt
Deglandon	Kenyon
Derden	Kern
Dickison	King
Dollins	Knetsch
England	Langdon
Farmer	Lankford
Felty	Leath
Fielden	Leonard
Fox	Leyendecker

Loggins	Rhodes
London	Riddle
Lucas	Roark
Mauritz	Ross
Mays	Rutta
McConnell	Schuenemann
McCracken	Settle
McDonald	Sharpe
McFarland	Shell
McKee	Simpson
McKinney	Skaggs
Metcalfe	Smith of Hopkins
Moffett	Stinson
Monkhouse	Stocks
Morris	Talbert
Morse	Tennant
Oliver	Tennyson
Palmer	Thornberry
Patterson of Mills	Thornton
Patterson	Vale
of Travis	Waggoner
Petsch	Walker
Powell	Weldon
Prescott	Westbrook
Ragsdale	Winfree
Reed of Bowie	Wood
Reed of Dallas	Worley

Nays—1

Hardin

Absent

Alexander	Quinn
Harris of Dallas	Reader
Heflin	Smith
Holland	of Matagorda
Mann	Smith of Tarrant
Newton	Stevenson
Nicholson	Tarwater
Pope	

Absent—Excused

Bates	Jones of Atascosa
Boyer	Jones of Falls
Broadfoot	Lanning
Colquitt	Little
Dean	Russell
Hartzog	Sewell
Hull	

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, February 23, 1937.
Hon R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

S. B. No. 104, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 9 of Chapter 22 of the Acts of the Fortieth Legislature, Regular Session, House Bill No. 80, creating the County Courts

at Law of Bexar County, Texas, by providing, by this Act, that the judges of said courts may exchange benches and sit and act for and with each other in any case, matter or proceeding now or hereafter pending in said courts; also an Act to amend the last amendment of Section Eleven (11) of the said Acts of the Fortieth Legislature, said last amendment of said section of said Acts having been passed by the Forty-fourth Legislature, Regular Session, being Chapter 309. House Bill No. 344, by providing, by this Act, that neither of the judges of the two County Courts at Law of Bexar County, Texas, shall be required to give any bond but that they shall take the oath of office prescribed by the Constitution of Texas, also by this Act to increase and fix the annual salaries of said judges of said courts, and provide for the payment of such salaries; also an Act to amend Section 14 of the said Acts of the Fortieth Legislature by providing for the appointment and election of special judges of said two County Courts at Law of Bexar County, Texas, and fixing and providing for the payment of their compensation; also an Act to amend Section 15 of the said Acts of the Fortieth Legislature by providing for seals of said County Courts at Law of Bexar County, Texas, and providing that the county clerk of Bexar County, Texas, shall be the clerk of said courts, etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 214, A bill to be entitled "An Act prohibiting the sale of goods, wares and merchandise manufactured, produced or mined, wholly or in part in a mill, cannery, workshop, factory or manufacturing establishment in which within thirty (30) days prior to the production of such goods, wares or merchandise, a person under sixteen years of age was permitted to be employed, or a person between the ages of sixteen years and eighteen years was so permitted to work more than eight hours a day or more than six days in any week, or to work after the hour of seven o'clock post-meridian or before the hour of seven o'clock ante-meridian; or, if it is the product of a mine in which a person under eighteen years of age has been employed within thirty days prior to the production of such goods, wares or merchandise; providing a violation of such provision shall be a misdemeanor, and fixing the punishment of such violation; de-

claring such goods, wares and merchandise offered for sale in violation of this Act to be a nuisance and contraband, and providing for the seizure of same and sale at public auction, and providing for the disposition of the proceeds of such sale, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 260, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing House Bill No. 170, Chapter 91, of the Acts of the First Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, 1929; and providing for the creation of a Legislative Audit Committee and fixing its duties, and providing for the appointment of a State Auditor by said Legislative Audit Committee; prescribing the qualifications, duties and authority of said State Auditor and fixing his compensation; providing for the necessary assistants for said State Auditor and fixing their qualifications and compensation; providing for the payment of salaries, travel, and other expense of the office of State Auditor; providing for the removal of State Auditor and his assistants, or any of them, under certain conditions; providing a method of filling any vacancy in the office of State Auditor and vacancies in the personnel of said office; and prescribing penalties, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 301, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 6686, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by Chapter 211, Acts of the Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

S. C. R. No. 9, Granting the Master Petroleum Company, a corporation, and/or Floyd Casey, R. V. McClain and S. J. T. Smith, all of the stockholders in said corporation permission to bring suit against the State of Texas.

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate refused to print, on favorable minority report,

S. B. No. 166, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating the practice of submitting Special Issues in trial of civil cases in the District and County Court, and declaring an emergency."

By the following vote: Yeas, 14; Nays, 14.

Respectfully,
BOB BARKER,
Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following Senate bills, received from the Senate today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 104, to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 214, to the Committee on Labor.

Senate Bill No. 260, to the Committee on State Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 301, to the Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

RELATIVE TO HOUSE BILL NO. 535

By unanimous consent of the House, the following Members were authorized to withdraw their names from House Bill No. 535, as co-authors of same: Mr. Westbrook, Mr. Davis of Jasper and Mr. Oliver.

COMMITTEE TO ATTEND FUNERAL OF CONGRESSMAN JAMES P. BUCHANAN

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee, to represent the House of Representatives at the funeral services for Congressman James P. Buchanan: Mr. Fuchs, Mr. Fox, Mr. Graves, Mr. Thornberry, Mr. Riddle, Mr. Deglandon, Mr. Patterson of Travis, Mr. Cleveland, Mr. Hoskins and Mr. England.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Ragsdale moved that the House recess to 10:00 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

Mr. Reed of Bowie moved that the House adjourn until 10:00 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

Question first recurring on the motion by Mr. Reed of Bowie, it prevailed, and the House, accordingly, at 12:40 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following committees have filed favorable reports on bills and resolutions, as follows:

Appropriations: House Bill No. 295.

Counties: House Bill No. 260.

Education: House Bills Nos. 291, 317, 476, 596 and 655.

Highways and Motor Traffic: House Bill No. 39.

Judiciary: House Bills Nos. 79, 316, and 605; Senate Bill No. 104.

Labor: House Bills Nos. 406 and 420.

Municipal and Private Corporations: House Bills Nos. 425, 452, 589 and 631; Senate Bill No. 174.

Public Lands and Buildings: House Bill No. 571.

Revenue and Taxation: House Bills Nos. 170, 237, 249 and 377.

State Affairs: House Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 37 and 41.

The following committees have filed adverse reports on bills, as follows:

Education: House Bill No. 229.

Highways and Motor Traffic: House Bill No. 21.

The Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations filed an adverse report with a minority favorable report on House Bill No. 124.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 22, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 16, A bill to be entitled "An Act to add new sections to be known as Section 6-A, 8-A, 8-B, 8-C, 9-A, 9-B, 9-C, 16-A, 16-B, 16-C, 16-D, 19-A, 19-B, 19-C, 19-D, and 19-E to, and to amend Sections 7, 15 and 17 of Senate Bill No. 15, Chapter 466, page 1785, of the General and Special Laws passed by the Second Called Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, of the State of Texas, which Act relates to the examination of applicants for operators or chauffeur's license; providing for certain exemptions; providing for the issuance of restricted license; providing for notice of change of address or name; providing for records to be kept by the Department; providing authority of the Department to cancel license, suspend privileges of non-residents and report convictions and to suspend resident's license upon conviction in another State; providing for authority of Department to suspend or revoke license without preliminary hearing and pro-

viding for notice to licensee and for hearing upon request; providing for the period of suspension or revocation and the surrender and return of license and badge; prohibiting the operation of motor vehicle under foreign license during suspension or revocation in this State; prohibiting the driving of motor vehicle while license or privilege is cancelled, suspended, or revoked; and making it unlawful to commit certain other acts; providing for the State Highway Patrol to act as agent for the Department and conduct examination of applicants; providing for Court to forward license to Department and report convictions and defining conviction; providing for the right of appeal to Courts when license denied or canceled, suspended or revoked by Department except where such cancellation or revocation is mandatory; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith, providing a saving clause, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, February 22, 1937.
Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 131, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 1119 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, so as to make its provisions apply to all incorporated cities or towns incorporated under the General Laws of the State of Texas; providing that persons, companies or corporations engaged in the telephone business in incorporated cities and towns shall be included in the provisions of said Article; and to limit the earnings of persons, companies, or corporations coming within the provisions of said Article to an amount not exceeding a fair return upon the fair value of the property used and useful in rendering its service to the public, which return shall never exceed eight per cent (8%) per annum; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; providing if any part of the Act is declared unconstitutional, it shall not affect the validity of the remainder of the Act, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

In Memory of
The Honorable James P. Buchanan

Mr. Fuchs offered the following resolution:

Whereas, On the evening of February 22nd, 1937, the Divine Providence called from the ranks of the mortal, one of the most distinguished and beloved citizens of Texas, it is both fitting and proper that the House of Representatives of the State of Texas should take notice, at this hour, of the passing of Congressman James P. Buchanan, who was a patriotic, benevolent and public-minded citizen, and who until the latest hours of his life had a deep-abiding interest in the welfare of his community, State and Country; and

Whereas, When the benediction is spoken over the remains of this great Statesman, it will bring to a close the life of one of the most noble souls, who served his country in time of war or peace, and as his fellowmen wind in sad and solemn procession toward the grave, the thoughts of his valiant deeds and undying service will so carve themselves upon their hearts and souls as to endure in the corridors of time forever; and

Whereas, James P. Buchanan was born April 30, 1867, in Midway, South Carolina, and when less than a year old his parents moved to Chapel Hill, Texas, and later to Brenham, Texas. He graduated from the University of Texas in 1887, and in the course of his long and achieving career, served in the Texas House of Representatives during the Thirty-first, Thirty-second and Thirty-third Legislatures, and on April 7, 1913, began a service in the Congress of the United States with the Sixty-third Session from the 10th Congressional District and served until the time of his death, at which time he was Chairman of the powerful and important Committee on Appropriations. During the time that he held in his possession the commission to represent his people, he carried it close to his heart and clothed it with the sheath of service, statesmanship and sincerity, and protected it with courage, conviction and confidence; and

Whereas, It is impossible to here chronicle in our feeble words all of the great deeds and achievements accomplished by this great man, but those people whom he has represented so well will never forget them, but will forever stand as monuments to his untiring efforts, energetic labors and statesmanlike service; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives of the State of Texas express their regret of the departure of this great and good man and deeply sympathize with his bereaved ones; and, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be spread on the House Journal of today in memory of the deceased and that when the House adjourns today it do so in his memory; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House of Representatives appoint a committee from the House of Representatives to pay the last respects to this great statesman when he is laid to rest at Brenham, Texas, and that a

suitable floral offering be sent to the funeral of the deceased, and copies of this resolution be sent to the members of his family.

FUCHS,
FOX,
GRAVES,
THORNBERRY,
RIDDLE,
DEGLANDON,
PATTERSON of Travis,
CLEVELAND,
HOSKINS,
ENGLAND,
JAMES.

The resolution was read second time.

Signed—Calvert, Speaker; Adkins, Alexander, Alsup, Amos, Baker, Bates, Beckworth, Bell, Blankenship, Boethel, Bond, Boyer, Bradbury, Bradford, Bridgers, Broadfoot, Brown, Burton, Cagle, Callan, Carssow, Cathey, Cauthorn, Celaya, Colquitt, Davis of Haskell, Davis of Jasper, Davison of Fisher, Davisson of Eastland, Dean, Derden, Dickison, Dollins, Farmer, Felty, Fielden, Gibson, Hamilton, Hankamer, Hanna, Harbin, Hardin, Harper, Harrell, Harris of Archer, Harris of Dallas, Harris of Dickens, Hartzog, Heflin, Herzik, Holland, Howard, Huddleston, Hull, Hyder, Jackson, Johnson of Ellis, Johnson of Tarrant, Jones of Angelina, Jones of Atascosa, Jones of Falls, Jones of Wise, Keefe, Keith, Kelt, Kenyon, Kern, King, Knetsch, Langdon, Lankford, Lanning, Leath, Leonard, Leyendecker, Little, Loggins, London, Lucas, Mann, Mauritz, Mays, McConnell, McCracken, McDonald, McFarland, McKee, McKinney, Metcalfe, Moffett, Monkhouse, Morris, Morse, Newton, Nicholson, Oliver, Palmer, Patterson of Mills, Petsch, Pope, Powell, Prescott, Quinn, Ragsdale, Reader, Reed of Bowie, Reed of Dallas, Rhodes, Roark, Ross, Russell, Rutta, Schuenemann, Settle, Sewell, Sharpe, Shell, Simpson, Skaggs, Smith of Hopkins, Smith of Matagorda, Smith of Tarrant, Stevenson, Stinson, Stocks, Talbert, Tarwater, Tennant, Tennyson, Thornton, Vale, Waggoner, Walker, Weldon, Westbrook, Winfree, Wood and Worley.

On motion of Mr. Bradford, the names of all the Members of the House were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

In Memory of Honorable Sam A. Bryant

Mr. Alexander offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The House has learned, with deep regret, of the untimely passing of one of its former Members, the Honorable Sam A. Bryant of Memphis, Hall County, Texas, on February 22, 1937; and

Whereas, Judge Bryant was a valued Member of the Thirty-sixth, Thirty-seventh, Thirty-eighth, Thirty-ninth, Fortieth and Forty-second Legislatures and served his State with distinction throughout the entire period of his service; and

Whereas, The services of this great man were such that his influence will be remembered, and his life will be an inspiration for many years to come; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, That the Members thereof regret exceedingly the departure of this man, and sympathize with his bereaved loved ones; and, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the House Journal of today, in memory of the deceased; and, be it further

Resolved, When the House adjourns today, that it do so in respect and in memory of this great man; and, be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be sent by the Chief Clerk to the relatives of the deceased.

ALEXANDER,	READER,
ALSUP,	WALKER,
FARMER,	HOSKINS,
GIBSON,	LEONARD,
GRAVES,	NICHOLSON,
HERZIK,	POPE,
METCALFE,	TARWATER,
MORSE,	JONES of Atascosa,
PETSCH,	STEVENSON.
QUINN,	

The resolution was read second time.

Signed—Calvert, Speaker; Adkins, Amos, Baker, Bates, Beckworth, Bell, Blankenship, Boethel, Bond, Boyer, Bradbury, Bradford, Bridgers, Broadfoot, Brown, Burton, Cagle, Callan, Carssow, Cathey, Cauthorn, Celaya, Cleveland, Colquitt, Davis of Haskell, Davis of Jasper, Davison of Fisher, Davisson of Eastland, Dean, Deglandon, Derden, Dickison, Dollins, England, Felty, Fielden, Fox, Fuchs, Hamilton, Hankamer, Hanna, Harbin, Hardin, Harper, Harrell, Harris of Archer, Harris of Dallas, Harris of Dickens, Hartzog, Heflin, Holland, Howard, Huddleston, Hull, Hyder, Jackson, James, Johnson of Ellis, Johnson of Tarrant, Jones of Angelina, Jones of Falls, Jones of Wise, Keefe, Keith, Kelt, Kenyon, Kern, King, Knetsch, Langdon, Lankford, Lanning, Leath, Leyendecker, Little, Loggins, London, Lucas, Mann, Mauritz, Mays, McConnell, McCracken, McDonald, McFarland, McKee, McKinney, Moffett, Monkhouse, Morris, Newton, Oliver, Palmer, Patterson of Mills, Patterson of Travis, Powell, Prescott, Ragsdale, Reed of Bowie, Reed of Dallas, Rhodes, Riddle, Roark, Ross, Russell, Rutta, Schuenemann, Settle, Sewell, Sharpe, Shell, Simpson, Skaggs, Smith of Hopkins, Smith of Matagorda, Smith of Tarrant, Stinson, Stocks, Talbert, Tennant, Tennyson, Thornberry, Thornton, Vale, Waggoner, Weldon, Westbrook, Winfree, Wood and Worley.

On motion of Mr. Hoskins, the names of all the Members of the House were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.